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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. US- MONGOLIAN TALKS DRAW TAIWAN IRE

WHEN INFORMED BY OUR AMBASSADOR OF THE US MOVE TOWARD DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH OUTER MONGOLIA, THE ROC FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN OVER THE TIMING OF THE ACTION. HE FEARS A PROFOUND PUBLIC SHOCK IN TAIWAN, COMING AS IT DOES ON THE HEELS OF THE IMPENDING ESTABLISHMENT OF A US LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING, AND ASKED THAT WE EITHER DEFER OR SPACE OUT THE TALKS TO LIGHTEN THE IMPACT. (SECRET) TAIPEI 1919, 3/29 (EXDIS).

2. ICCS OBSTRUCTED BY POLES AND HUNGARIANS

AMBASSADOR BUNKER BELIEVES THAT IF POLISH AND HUNGARIAN OBSTRUCTIONISM IN THE ICCS CONTINUES, THE ICCS WILL BE UNABLE TO FUNCTION AS STIPULATED IN THE PARIS ACCORD. HE FEARS THAT THE CANADIANS, WHO SHARE HIS VIEW THAT THE EAST EUROPEANS ARE FRUSTRATING THE WORK OF THE ICCS, WILL
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WITHDRAW IF NO IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN THE NEXT 60 DAYS.
(SECRET) SAIGON 5190 AND 5195, 3/29 (EXDIS).

3. POLISH VIEWS ON ICCS

A POLISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL HAS TOLD USDEL FRANCE THAT POLISH- CANADIAN RELATIONS WITHIN THE ICCS ARE IMPROVING NOW THAT CANADIAN AMBASSADOR GAUVIN HAS AMENDED HIS " AUTHORITARIANISM" IN SAIGON. THE POLES, HOWEVER, FIND THEIR HUNGARIAN COLLEAGUES TEDIOUS, NAIVE AND UNDISCIPLINED. THE OFFICIAL ALSO IMPLIED THAT POLAND IS HAVING SECURITY AND OTHER PROBLEMS WITH ITS OWN ICCS CONTINGENT. (CONFIDENTIAL) FRANCE 8834, 3/29 (EXDIS).

4. WHY CANADA IS STAYING IN THE ICCS -- FOR NOW

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICIALS TOLD EMBASSY OTTAWA THAT CANADA CHOSE ITS ICCS COURSE BOTH BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO ITS PARTICIPATION AND TO AVOID HAVING ITS TERMINATION NOTICE COINCIDE WITH OUR FINAL TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND PW REPATRIATION. THEY BELIEVE THE ICCS IS NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY, IS NOT ESSENTIAL, AND IS A MERE " FACADE" COVERING MASSIVE NORTH VIETNAMESE INFILTRATION. (SECRET) OTTAWA 740, 3/29.

5. DUBLIN LANDING RIGHTS

EMBASSY DUBLIN URGES THAT THE US RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE IRISH GOVERNMENT'S NOTE ON CIVIL AVIATION LANDING RIGHTS. THE IRISH RESPONSE TO OUR MARCH 14 PROPOSAL CONCEDES US LANDING RIGHTS IN DUBLIN AS WE REQUESTED, BUT OFFERS COUNTER PROPOSALS ON THE QUESTION OF CHARTER FLIGHTS. (CONFIDENTIAL) DUBLIN 414 AND 415, 3/29.

6. INDOCHINA OPERATIONS

THROUGHOUT THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, A TOTAL OF 20 MAJOR AND 95 MINOR CEASE- FIRE VIOLATIONS WERE REPORTED DURING THE 24- HOUR PERIOD ENDING 1900 EST MARCH 29. IN LAOS,
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ONE MAJOR INCIDENT WAS REPORTED SOUTHEAST OF THAKHEK.

(CONFIDENTIAL) NMCC OPSUM, 3/30.

ON MARCH 28, 168 US TACTICAL AIRCRAFT AND GUNSHIP
SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN CAMBODIA WHILE USAF B-52' S FLEW
55 SORTIES. (SECRET) NMCC OPSUM, 3/30. ROGERS

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